

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK**  
**COMMISSIONERS**  
**OF THE**  
**CITY OF LANSING**  
**PROCEEDING JAN. 9, 1931**

Lansing, Michigan.  
January 9, 1931.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders—5.

Absent—Coms. Baird, Foxson, Woodworth—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

A communication was received from the State Bureau of Engineering relative to a plan whereby the unsanitary condition at the north end of Ranney Park might be relieved.

Received and placed on file.

**REPORTS**

Mr. H. Lee Bancroft reported on the finances of the various golf courses for the year 1930.

The Committee on Cemetery recommends:

There being no payment made in re-

sponse to the registered letter mailed to the last address of Mrs. C. A. Schneeberger, wife of C. A. Schneeberger, deceased, in which 30 days were given to pay in full the delinquent contract for Subdivisions 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Lot 46, Section E, Mt. Hope Cemetery, the contract is now declared forfeited and the Superintendent is instructed to place Subdivisions 7 and 8 on sale.

E. E. JOHNS,  
A. G. BISHOP,

By Com. Johns—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

By Com. Sanders—

That the City Forester be instructed to transfer \$17,000 from the Red Cedar Account and \$3,000 from the Inter-City Account to the Sycamore Golf Account.

Carried.

The Board had the 1931 Budget under consideration.

The Board adjourned.

EERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



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**COMMISSIONERS**  
**OF THE**  
**CITY OF LANSING**  
**PROCEEDING FEB. 6, 1931**

Lansing, Michigan.  
February 6, 1931.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Baird, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders, Woodworth—7.  
Absent—Com. Foxson—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A communication from Father Lawrence Martin of Holy Cross parish in regard to the use of their grounds for city playgrounds during the summer and in regard to equipment for same, was referred to the Committee on Recreation with power to act for the Board.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The Cemetery Committee to whom was referred the proposition of replacing the truck at Mt. Hope Cemetery, reported as follows: We recommend

the purchase of a Chevrolet 1 1-2 Ton Dump Truck with dual wheels and 134-inch wheelbase, equipped with Model G-1 Wood Hoist and C-4 Dump Body from the Miller Chevrolet Agency. Their bid being the lowest and best.

By Com. Gibbs—That the report of the Committee be adopted.  
Carried.

**REPORTS**

The Superintendent read the proposed cemetery bill which has been presented to the senate as Senate Bill No. 33, File No. 35 by Senator Foster and the Board went on record as favoring its passage.

By Com. Gibbs—That a vote of thanks be tendered to Judge Carr for his able drafting of the bill for the Cemetery Board.

Carried.

The City Forester reported on finances at Mt. Hope and Evergreen Cemeteries.

Board adjourned.

**BERTHA RAY,**  
Secretary of the Board.



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE *Cemetery & Park*  
**BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE  
COMMISSION**  
OF THE  
**CITY OF LANSING**  
**PROCEEDINGS MARCH 6, 1931**

Lansing, Michigan.  
March 6, 1931.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders, Woodworth—6.  
Absent—Coms. Baird, Foxson—2.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from Gerald A. Baker, realtor, offering the property owned by Russell Buck and Katherine D. Buck, and Christine Buck Jenkins and William T. Jenkins, for park purposes, giving prices and terms thereof.

Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Christian Guenther relative to concession at Oak Park.

By Com. Bishop—

That the bid be not accepted.  
Carried.

#### REPORTS

The Superintendent reported on proposed budget which was considered by the Board.

The Superintendent, Mr. Bancroft, reported on various park propositions.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Recreation to whom was referred the addition of the grounds of the Holy Cross School on West Saginaw Street for summer playground use, reports as follows:

That the grounds are ideally located

on the west side in a section which is practically without playground facilities; that a room in the school can be used when necessary; and that restricted use of the toilet facilities are available. That we recommend that the Park Board accept the summer use of the grounds, with appreciation for the spirit in which it is offered and that a sufficient sum be placed in the budget to provide for proper supervision and equipment.

A. G. BISHOP,  
FLOYD BAIRD.

By Com. Bishop—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Gibbs—

That the President of the Board, together with Mr. Foxson and Mr. Bancroft, investigate the status of certain park property known as River Bank property.

Carried.

By Com. Woodworth—

Resolved, that the City Forester be and hereby is directed to plant shade trees on the following list of streets, in the City of Lansing, during the year 1931:

Otto, from Grand River to Taft—	
Norway Maple . . . . .	1
James, from Dodge to Dwight—Norway Maple . . . . .	11
Theodore, from Logan to W. end of street—Norway Maple . . . . .	13
Glenn, from Logan to W. end of street—Norway Maple . . . . .	19
S. Cedar, from Mt. Hope to City Limits—Norway Maple . . . . .	7
Herbert, from Baker to Mt. Hope—Norway Maple . . . . .	13



Bailey, from N. end of street to Mt. Hope—Norway Maple . . . . .	10	Parkdale, from Penn. to E. end of street—Hackberry . . . . .	20
Knollwood, from Willow to N. end of street—Norway Maple . . . . .	43	Mechanic, from Parker to Holmes—Hackberry . . . . .	15
N. Francis from Michigan to Grand River—Norway Maple . . . . .	83	S. Clemens, from Michigan to Elizabeth—Hackberry . . . . .	16
Delevan, from Sparrow to Mt. Hope—Norway Maple . . . . .	26	Howard, from Turner to Capitol—Hackberry . . . . .	21
Fulton Place, from Drexel to Osborn-rd—Norway Maple . . . . .	3	Clyde, from Oakland to Hyland—Hackberry . . . . .	16
Osborn-rd from Shiawassee to Ver-linden—Norway Maple . . . . .	6	Cooper, from Osband to Marion—Hackberry . . . . .	73
Ray St., from Isbell to Riley—Nor-way Maple . . . . .	30	Gordon, from Osband to Marion—Hackberry . . . . .	74
Total Norway Maple . . . . .	265	Shepard, from Michigan to R. R.—Hackberry . . . . .	30
Camp, from Porter to Grand River—American Elm . . . . .	5	Braman, from Logan to Pico—Hack- berry . . . . .	20
Eureka, from Hosmer to Lathrop—American Elm . . . . .	21	Britten, from Logan to Beal—Hack- berry . . . . .	23
Prospect, from Hosmer to Allen—American Elm . . . . .	18	Total Hackberry . . . . .	374
Total American Elm . . . . .	44	Total of 644 trees. Carried.	
Edison, from Cedar to M. C. R. R.—Hackberry . . . . .	26	The Board adjourned.	
Lyons from N. end of street to Lin-coln—Hackberry . . . . .	41		

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK  
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OF THE  
**CITY OF LANSING**

PROCEEDINGS APRIL 7, 1935

Lansing, Michigan.  
April 7, 1931.

The Board met and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Baird, Johns, Foxson, Sanders—6.

Absent—Coms. Gibbs, Woodworth—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Lansing Poster Advertising Company asking for permission to erect poster boards on the Ranney property on S. Cedar Street, was read and placed on file.

A communication from M. J. Gorton of the Lakeside Amusement Park was received and placed on file.

REPORTS

The City Forester reported on Cemetery and Park Finances, and the Park Budget for 1931 was given final consideration.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Foxson—

That the President of the Board appoint a committee to appraise the Ranney property on East Michigan Avenue in order to present figures to the Post-office Department.  
Carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Com. Foxson, Com. Johns and Mr. Bancroft.

By Com. Foxson—

That the Board invest up to \$50,000.00 of Cemetery Trust Funds in City of Lansing bonds, as such bonds become available.  
Carried.

The bid of Christian Guenther for the concession stand at Potter Park be accepted.  
Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
**CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK  
COMMISSIONERS**  
OF THE  
**CITY OF LANSING**  
PROCEEDINGS MAY 13, 1931

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Lansing, Michigan.  
May 13, 1931.

The Board was called to order by the President, Mr. Beck.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Commissioners Beck, Gibbs, Sanders, Johns, Woodworth—5.

Absent—Commissioners Bishop, Foxson, Baird—3.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

By Commissioner Sanders—

That the Reutter Memorial Fountain at Central Park be started on Decoration Day for the season, water on at noon, lights on at time of street lights and off at 11 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

By Commissioner Gibbs—

That the regular meeting of the Board be changed from the first Friday in the

month to the second Wednesday in the month.

Carried.

By Commissioner Sanders—

That the City Forester prepare plans and specifications for a Starter House, Shelter and Toilets at Sycamore Golf Course and take bids and refer the same to the Building Committee of the Board with power to act.

Carried.

The Board went over the 1931 Budget item by item.

The Superintendent, Mr. Bancroft, reported on Cemetery Finances.

Mayor Peter F. Gray attended the latter part of this meeting.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
Secretary of the Board.



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
ROCEEDINS JUNE 10, 1931**

June 10, 1931

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Foxson—5.

Absent—Coms. Baird, Sanders, Woodworth—3.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Joseph H. Beck was unanimously elected President of the Board and Mr. A. G. Bishop was unanimously elected Vice President.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A communication was received from The Michigan Sugar Co. offering property to the Board for park purposes.

The communication was received and placed on file.

Harry Assid offered to sell a parcel of land to the Board for park purposes. The communication was received and placed on file.

A Communication was received from K. T. Boughner relative to operating a small passenger boat on Grand River and asking permission to dock just above the dam. The communication was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from O. A. Woodard, Agent of the Grand Trunk R. R. stating that cleaning of cars on the river track adjoining River Park frontage would be discontinued.

Received and placed on file.

**RESOLUTIONS**

By Com. Johns:

That inasmuch as the bid of the Christian Company in the amount of \$3,615.00 is the best and lowest bid for the erection of the shelter house at Sycamore Golf course, be it resolved that their bid be accepted and the company directed to start the work and that the certified check of the other contractors be returned to them.

Carried

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING ROCEEDINS JULY 8, 1931

Lansing, Michigan,  
July 8, 1931.

The Board met in regular session.

## ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Johns, Poxson, Woodworth.—5.

Absent—Coms. Baird, Gibbs, Sanders.—3.

The minutes were read and approved with the exception the name Christman Company was incorrectly spelled and no initial for Joseph Beck.

## COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Water and Light Board in regard to furnishing water connection to Wm. E. Morgan, was read and placed on file.

A letter from Joe Kirkwood, 307 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago in regard to a golf exhibition was referred to Supt. Bancroft.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Park Committee of the Park Board have had under consideration the application of William Morgan to tap the water main which the city has extended out to the Red Cedar Golf Course.

We recommend that such permission be granted without expense to the said Mr. Morgan providing that the applicant extend the line in lieu of payment across their frontage to the Ranney Park line on E. Michigan and allow the Board to take off a service at that point.

By Com. Bishop—

That the report of the committee be adopted.

Carried.

The Park Committee of the Board have made a careful survey of the 9 acres, house, barn and property now under contract to Harry Assid and be-

lieve that the property should be purchased for the protection of improvement of the Groesbeck Course.

By Com. Joseph Beck—

That the report of the Committee be adopted.

Carried.

## RESOLUTIONS

Moved by Com. Poxson and supported by Com. Johns, that the City Forester is hereby authorized to purchase the equity of Harry Assid and wife in the South nine acres of the North eighteen acres of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section ten City of Lansing for the sum of Fifteen hundred and thirty dollars (\$1,530.00) and to pay for same out of surplus funds now to the credit of Groesbeck Golf Course, and that he be further authorized to enter into a Land Contract with Mr. Fred Miller et al. for the balance due of Forty-eight hundred twenty-four and seventy-one hundredths dollars (\$4,824.71) as of April first, 1931, the City Forester having reported that he now has a written opinion from the City Attorney which shows a good title to said property.

Be it further resolved that the permission of the Council be requested.

Carried.

By Com. Woodworth—

That the Traffic Commission be requested to place 'Drive Slow—Playgrounds' signs on Moores River Drive along Moores Park Playgrounds.

Carried.

The Forester reported on cemetery finances and on plans for opening the new Sycamore Golf Course on July 10.

Board adjourned.

H. LEE BANCROFT,  
Clerk Pro Tem.



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS AUGUST 12, 1931**

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Lansing, Michigan, Aug. 12, 1931

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Joseph Beck.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Foxson, Sanders, Woodworth.—7.

Absent—Com. Baird.—1.

The record of the previous sessions was approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A communication was received from the State Highway Department Picnic Committee thanking the Department for their cooperation with them to help make their picnic at Potter Park a success, and also thanking the Supt. of Potter Park. The communication was received and placed on file.

The City Clerk reported that the City

Council on July 13, 1931, adopted a resolution authorizing the Board to purchase the property described as the south nine acres of the north eighteen acres of the east one-half of the north-east quarter of Section 10, City of Lansing, in accordance with the request made by the Board at the meeting held on July 8, 1931. Received and placed on file.

**REPORTS**

The City Forester reported on activities at the Golf Courses, at the Parks and Playgrounds and also on the cemeteries.

The Board discussed at length plans and policies of the Board.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS SEPTEMBER 9, 1931**

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Johns, Gibbs, Sanders, Woodworth—7.

Absent—Com. Baird—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

#### REPORTS

The Superintendent, H. L. Bancroft, reported on finances and attendance at the Municipal Golf Courses and on park budget balances. Also gave a report of Mount Hope Cemetery for the preceding month.

The proposition of a west side park was discussed and considered.

#### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Woodworth—

That the Board settle in full for the contract for the Miller land adjoining Groesbeck Golf Course on Oct. 1, 1931.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

#### BOARD OF CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK COMMISSIONERS

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 29, 1931.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Beck, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders, Woodworth—5.

Absent—Coms. Bishop, Baird, Foxson—3.

#### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Woodworth—

Resolved by the Board of Cemetery and Public Park Commissioners of the City of Lansing:

That whereas, under and by the terms of the city charter of the City of Lansing, the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners have the control, care, management and maintenance of all public parks, boulevards and public squares belonging to the city, except the furnishing of police protection therefor; and

Whereas, there have been held in said parks in times past meetings of different associations and assemblies; and

Whereas, such meetings of such associations and assemblies have been detrimental to the care of said parks; and

Whereas, it is the judgment of this board that all such meetings of such associations and public assemblies to be held in the parks of said city be hereafter forbidden unless upon the express written consent of this board.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that the Police Department of this city is hereby ordered and requested to carry this order into execution and prevent such meetings and assemblies within such public parks without the permission first herein set forth.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS OCTOBER 14, 1931**

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 14, 1931.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

#### ROLL CALL

Present: Coms. Baird, Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders—6. Absent—Coms. Poxson and Woodworth—2.

The minutes of the previous sessions were approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A request for permission to hold a meeting in Sycamore Park on Sunday, Oct. 18, 1931, at 2 o'clock p. m., was received from the Lansing Council of the Unemployed.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the request be granted. Carried.

A communication was received from the Merchants' Association, Inc., thanking the Board for loaning them a platform for the crowning of "Miss Ing-ham" Oct. 10, and for services in connection with this program. The communication was placed on file.

A communication was received from D. J. Riordan, Welfare Director, thanking the Board for the use of the field south of Francis Park for a potato field and asking that the Board grant its use for the same purpose for 1932.

By Com. Sanders—

That the request be granted. Carried.

A communication was received from Miles D. Pirnie offering birds for sale to the Potter Park Zoo.

The communication was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from the New York Central Railroad relative to lease of river bank property. The communication was referred to Mr. Bancroft for reply.

An offer to sell land adjoining Red Cedar Golf Course was received from

Wm. W. Smith and Wm. C. Brown, attorney for Frank A. and Glenn Waltersdorf, which was referred to the Committee on Recreation.

A communication was received from H. H. Halladay, Secretary of Michigan State College, relative to the proposed extending of Kalamazoo-st through East Lansing.

Received and placed on file.

#### REPORTS

The City Forester, H. L. Bancroft, reported on Cemetery finances and other affairs of the cemetery and park department.

#### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Bishop—

That the contract of Mr. Guenther for the Potter Park concession be for the amount of \$200 for the 1931 season. Carried.

By Com. Johns—

That the Reutter Fountain be closed after Sunday, Oct. 18. Carried.

By Com. Gibbs—

That Mr. Bancroft be authorized to accept the invitation of the State Conference on Swimming Pools, to speak on the subject of "The Swimming Pool as Part of the Park System" in Detroit Nov. 6. Carried.

By Com. Bishop—

Resolved, that the City Forester be and is hereby ordered to plant shade trees on the following list of streets in the City of Lansing during the fall planting season of 1931:

American Elm	
Porter .....	37
Mt. Hope from Pattengill to east City limits .....	109
Hess .....	11
Atlas .....	15
Rundle .....	28
Benjamin Drive .....	14
Camp .....	5



W. Saginaw from Logan to west City limits .....	14
E. Grand River from Case to Sheridan dan .....	20
Prospect from Allen to Hosmer....	18
Eureka from Hosmer to Lathrop....	21

Total American Elm ..... 292

#### Moline Elm

N. Jenison from Saginaw to Willow	76
Clark Street .....	48
N. Hayford .....	39

Total Moline Elm ..... 163

#### Hackberry

Mechanic .....	15
Edison .....	26
Lyons .....	41
S. Clemens from Michigan to Elizabeth beth .....	16
Clyde .....	16
Braman .....	20
Britten .....	23

Total Hackberry ..... 157

#### Norway Maple

Cawood from Saginaw to Hyland..	50
Knollwood .....	43
Avon .....	2
Norman .....	29
Linval .....	8
Fayette .....	15
Beulah .....	8
Dakin .....	36
N. Fairview .....	40
N. Magnolia .....	42
William from Everett to Buffalo...	8
Everett from Main to Olds .....	17
Fletcher .....	35

Total Norway Maple .....	333
American Elms .....	292
Moline Elms .....	163
Hackberry .....	157
Norway Maple .....	333

Total number of trees ..... 945

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—  
6. Nays—0.

By Com. Gibbs—

Whereas, H. B. McClure has failed and neglected, for a period of seven years and more, to maintain and care for, according to the rules and regulations of the Park and Cemetery Board, the following described lots or spaces of burial rights in Mt. Hope Cemetery, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 109, Section A.

That said failure and neglect has been in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of this Board relating to care of such burial rights.

Therefore be it resolved, and it is hereby determined by the Park and Cemetery Board, to terminate and forfeit the rights and interest of the owners thereof in and to said burial rights, and the superintendent hereof is authorized and directed to notify such

owners thereof to comply with the rules and regulations of this Board in reference to maintenance and care of said burial rights and that unless they shall comply with said regulations thereof, that proceedings will be begun under the provisions of Act No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1931 to declare the forfeiture and termination of said owner's rights in said lots and spaces.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—  
6. Nays—0.

By Com. Gibbs—

Whereas, Franklin LaRue has failed and neglected, for a period of seven years and more, to maintain and care for, according to the rules and regulations of the Park and Cemetery Board, the following described lots or spaces of burial rights in Mt. Hope Cemetery, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 110, Section A.

That said failure and neglect has been in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of this Board relating to care of such burial rights.

Therefore be it resolved, and it is hereby determined by the Park and Cemetery Board, to terminate and forfeit the rights and interest of the owners thereof in and to said burial rights, and the superintendent hereof is authorized and directed to notify such owners thereof to comply with the rules and regulations of this Board in reference to maintenance and care of said burial rights and that unless they shall comply with said regulations thereof, that proceedings will be begun under the provisions of Act No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1931 to declare the forfeiture and termination of said owner's rights in said lots and spaces.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—

6. Nays—0.

By Com. Gibbs—

Whereas, William P. Sidman, Mrs. Emeline C. F. Haanel and Mrs. Nancy A. Whitman have failed and neglected, for a period of seven years and more, to maintain and care for, according to the rules and regulations of the Park and Cemetery Board, the following described lots or spaces of burial rights in Mt. Hope Cemetery, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 113, Section A.

That said failure and neglect has been in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of this Board relating to care of such burial rights.

Therefore be it resolved, and it is hereby determined by the Park and Cemetery Board, to terminate and forfeit the rights and interest of the owners thereof in and to said burial rights, and the superintendent hereof is authorized and directed to notify such owners thereof to comply with the rules and regulations of this Board in reference to maintenance and care of said burial rights and that unless they shall comply with said regulations thereof, that proceedings will be begun under



the provisions of Act. No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1931 to declare the forfeiture and termination of said owners' rights in said lots and spaces.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.  
By Com. Gibbs—

Whereas, Adam Buerkel has failed and neglected, for a period of seven years and more, to maintain and care for, according to the rules and regulations of the Park and Cemetery Board, the following described lots or spaces of burial rights in Mt. Hope Cemetery, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 138, Section A.

That said failure and neglect has been in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of this Board relating to care of such burial rights.

Therefore be it resolved, and it is hereby determined by the Park and Cemetery Board, to terminate and forfeit the rights and interest of the owners thereof in and to said burial rights, and the superintendent hereof is authorized and directed to notify such owners thereof to comply with the rules and regulations of this Board in reference to maintenance and care of said burial rights and that unless they shall comply with said regulations thereof, that proceedings will be begun under the provisions of Act. No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1931, to declare the forfeiture and termination of said owner's rights in said lots and spaces.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.  
By Com. Gibbs—

Whereas Charles Campbell has failed and neglected, for a period of seven years and more, to maintain and care for, according to the rules and regulations of the Park and Cemetery Board, the following described lots or spaces of burial rights in Mt. Hope Cemetery, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 196, Section A.

That said failure and neglect has been in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of this Board relating to care of such burial rights.

Therefore be it resolved, and it is hereby determined by the Park and Cemetery Board, to terminate and forfeit the rights and interest of the owners thereof in and to said burial rights, and the superintendent hereof is authorized and directed to notify such owners thereof to comply with the rules and regulations of this Board in reference to maintenance and care of said burial rights and that unless they shall comply with said regulations thereof, that proceedings will be begun under the provisions of Act. No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1931 to declare the forfeiture and termination of said owner's rights in said lots and spaces.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.  
By Com. Gibbs—

Whereas, Mrs. J. N. Lemon has failed and neglected, for a period of seven years and more, to maintain and care for, according to the rules and regulations of the Park and Cemetery Board, the following described lots or spaces of burial rights in Mt. Hope Cemetery, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 198, Section A.

That said failure and neglect has been in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of this Board relating to care of such burial rights.

Therefore be it resolved, and it is hereby determined by the Park and Cemetery Board, to terminate and forfeit the rights and interest of the owners thereof in and to said burial rights, and the superintendent hereof is authorized and directed to notify such owners thereof to comply with the rules and regulations of this Board in reference to maintenance and care of said burial rights and that unless they shall comply with said regulations thereof, that proceedings will be begun under the provisions of Act. No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1931 to declare the forfeiture and termination of said owner's rights in said lots and spaces.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.  
By Com. Gibbs—

Whereas, John Baker has failed and neglected, for a period of seven years and more, to maintain and care for, according to the rules and regulations of the Park and Cemetery Board, the following described lots or spaces of burial rights in Mt. Hope Cemetery, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 245, Section A.

That said failure and neglect has been in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of this Board relating to care of such burial rights.

Therefore be it resolved, and it is hereby determined by the Park and Cemetery Board, to terminate and forfeit the rights and interest of the owners thereof in and to said burial rights, and the superintendent hereof is authorized and directed to notify such owners thereof to comply with the rules and regulations of this Board in reference to maintenance and care of said burial rights and that unless they shall comply with said regulations thereof, that proceedings will be begun under the provisions of Act No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1931 to declare the forfeiture and termination of said owner's rights in said lots and spaces.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.  
By Com. Gibbs—

Whereas, William N. Mead has failed and neglected, for a period of seven years and more, to maintain and care for, according to the rules and regulations of the Park and Cemetery Board, the following described lots or spaces of burial rights in Mt. Hope Cemetery,



described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 269, Section A.

That said failure and neglect has been in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of this Board relating to care of such burial rights.

Therefore be it resolved, and it is hereby determined by the Park and Cemetery Board, to terminate and forfeit the rights and interest of the owners thereof in and to said burial rights, and the superintendent hereof is authorized and directed to notify such owners thereof to comply with the rules and regulations of this Board in reference to maintenance and care of said burial rights and that unless they shall comply with said regulations thereof, that proceedings will be begun under the provisions of Act. No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1931 to declare the forfeiture and termination of said owner's rights in said lots and spaces.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

By Com. Gibbs—

Whereas, Edwin B. Dixon has failed and neglected, for a period of seven years and more, to maintain and care for, according to the rules and regulations of the Park and Cemetery Board, the following described lots or spaces of burial rights in Mt. Hope Cemetery, described as follows, to-wit:

E½ lot 191, Section B.

That said failure and neglect has been in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of this Board relating to care of such burial rights.

Therefore be it resolved, and it is hereby determined by the Park and Cemetery board, to terminate and forfeit the rights and interest of the owners thereof in and to said burial rights, and the superintendent hereof is authorized and directed to notify such owners thereof to comply with the rules and regulations of this Board in reference to maintenance and care of said burial rights and that unless they shall comply with said regulations thereof, that proceedings will be begun under the provisions of Act No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1931 to declare the forfeiture and termination of said owners rights in said lots and spaces.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—0.

By Com. Gibbs:

Whereas Wm. C. Morgan has failed and neglected, for a period of seven years and more to maintain and care for, according to the rules and regulations of the Park and Cemetery Board, the following described lots or spaces of burial rights in Mt. Hope Cemetery, described as follows to-wit:

W. ½ of Lot 191, Section B.

That said failure and neglect has been in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of this Board relating to care of such burial rights.

Therefore Be It Resolved, and it is hereby determined by the Park and Cemetery Board, to terminate and forfeit the rights and interest of the owners thereof in and to said burial rights, and the superintendent hereof is authorized and directed to notify such owners thereof to comply with the rules and regulations of this Board in reference to maintenance and care of said burial rights and that unless they shall comply with said regulations thereof, that proceedings will be begun under the provisions of Act No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1931 to declare the forfeiture and termination of said owners rights in said lots and spaces.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—0.

By Com. Gibbs:

Whereas, Mrs. S. E. McDonald has failed and neglected, for a period of seven years and more to maintain and care for, according to the rules and regulations of the Park and Cemetery Board, the following described lots or spaces of burial rights in Mt. Hope Cemetery, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 222, Section C.

That said failure and neglect has been in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of this Board relating to care of such burial rights.

Therefore Be It Resolved, and it is hereby determined by the Park and Cemetery Board, to terminate and forfeit the rights and interest of the owners thereof in and to said burial rights, and the superintendent hereof is authorized and directed to notify such owners thereof to comply with the rules and regulations of this Board in reference to maintenance and care of said burial rights and that unless they shall comply with said regulations thereof, that proceedings will be begun under the provisions of Act No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1931 to declare the forfeiture and termination of said owners rights in said lots and spaces.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—0.

By Com. Gibbs:

Whereas, A. A. Bunn and Mrs. Gordon have failed and neglected for a period of seven years and more to maintain and care for, according to the rules and regulations of the Park and Cemetery Board, the following described lots or spaces of burial rights in Mt. Hope Cemetery, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 39, Section D.

That said failure and neglect has been in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of this Board relating to care of such burial rights.

Therefore Be It Resolved, and it is hereby determined by the Park and Cemetery Board, to terminate and forfeit the rights and interest of the owners thereof in and to said burial rights,



and the superintendent hereof is authorized and directed to notify such owners thereof to comply with the rules and regulations of this Board in reference to maintenance and care of said burial rights and that unless they shall comply with said regulations thereof, that proceedings will be begun under the provisions of Act No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1931 to declare the forfeiture and termination of said owners rights in said lots and spaces.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—0.

By Com. Gibbs:

Whereas, Mrs. Lucy T. Haigh has failed and neglected, for a period of seven years and more to maintain and care for, according to the rules and regulations of the Park and Cemetery Board, the following described lots or spaces of burial rights in Mt. Hope Cemetery, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 48, Section H.

That said failure and neglect has been in violation of the laws, rules and regulations of this Board relating to care of such burial rights.

Therefore Be It Resolved, and it is hereby determined by the Park and Cemetery Board, to terminate and forfeit the rights and interest of the owners thereof in and to said burial rights, and the superintendent hereof is authorized and directed to notify such owners thereof to comply with the rules and regulations of this Board in reference to maintenance and care of said burial rights and that unless they shall comply with said regulations thereof, that proceedings will be begun under the provisions of Act No. 19 of the Public Acts of 1931 to declare the forfeiture and termination of said owners rights in said lots and spaces.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—0.

The Perpetual Care Bonds were referred to the Committee on Cemetery for checking over.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS NOVEMBER 18, 1931**

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Lansing, Michigan.  
Nov. 18, 1931.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Sanders, Woodworth—6.  
Absent—Coms. Baird, Foxson—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

As Chairman of the Committee on Cemetery, I report that I have checked the bonds listed for the Perpetual Care Trust Fund and find them in safe deposit in the amount of \$176,450.00 as listed by the City Treasurer and by our own records of October 1, 1931.

**ERNEST D. GIBBS,**  
Chairman of the Committee on Cemetery.

**REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

Mr. Bancroft reported on work done

in the parks and playgrounds during the past few months and on cemetery and parks in general.

**RESOLUTIONS**

By Com. Gibbs—

That Mr. Bancroft be instructed to make a report on the J. H. Moores Trust Fund at the next regular meeting.

Carried.

By Com. Gibbs—

That the City Attorney be authorized to draw up and file a petition in the Circuit Court for and in behalf of the Board requesting termination and forfeiture of rights on Lots 109, Sec. A, 110, Sec. A, 113, Sec. A, 138, Sec. A, 196, Sec. A, 198, Sec. A, 245, Sec. A, 269, Sec. A, East half 191, Sec. B, West half 191, Sec. B, 222, Sec. C, 39, Sec. D, and 48, Sec. H.

Carried.

The Board adjourned.

**BERTHA RAY,**  
City Clerk.



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
CEMETERY AND PUBLIC PARK  
COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
CITY OF LANSING  
PROCEEDINGS NOV. 28, 1931**

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 28, 1931.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. Beck.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Baird, Gibbs, Foxson, Sanders, Johns—7.

Absent—0.

By Com. Bishop—

That a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Harry P. Woodworth and present them at the next regular meeting of this board. Carried.

The President appointed Com. Bishop, Com. Gibbs and Mr. Bancroft.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY, City Clerk.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 9, 1931.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Joseph Beck.

**ROLL CALL**

Present—Coms. Beck, Bishop, Gibbs, Johns, Foxson, Sanders, Towne—7.

Absent—Com. Baird—1.

The minutes of the preceding regular and special sessions were approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A communication was received from the family of William H. McKale, deceased, expressing appreciation for the kindness of the Board. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from G. E. Smith, D. E. Bates and C. E. Toms giving permission for the use of approximately thirty-nine acres of land owned by them, as a potato field, under certain conditions regarding protection of the trees. Received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Albert H. Graham, secretary of the

Lansing Horseshoe Club, relative to lighting the horseshoe courts at Potter Park. The communication was referred to Mr. Bancroft.

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

On Saturday, December 5th, 1931, the Board of Cemetery and Park Commissioners met in special session to honor the name of Harry P. Woodworth, departed member of this Board. The committee on resolutions appointed by President Joseph Beck reports as follows:

Resolved: That in the death of Harry P. Woodworth, one of the pioneer members of this Board, we have lost the services of a true gentleman and a respected commissioner and friend.

Mr. Woodworth has served the City faithfully and well through his work on the Board and has taken an active part in the growth and development of the park and recreation program in our city during the past twenty years.

The fine sense of honor, integrity, service and active co-operation which Mr. Woodworth has shown in his association with the City through this Board, stands out as an inspiration to this Commission and to every public officer imbued with the highest ideals of public service.

We deeply regret the loss of Mr. Woodworth to the City and to this Board and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

**BOARD OF CEMETERY AND PARK COMMISSIONERS.**

A. G. BISHOP,

ERNEST D. GIBBS.

H. LEE BANCROFT.

By Com. Bishop—

That the report of the special committee be adopted and the resolution spread on the minutes and a copy of



the resolution presented to the family.  
Carried.

#### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Mr. Bancroft reported on finances of the Cemeteries and on Park improvements made and those contemplated.

Mr. Bancroft reported that the proposition of removing trees in the 200 block S. Capitol-av had been brought to his attention. The matter was referred to the Committee on Parks.

Mr. Bancroft filed a report on the

Moore's Park and Frances Park Trust Fund.

By Mr. Gibbs—

That the report be referred to the City Attorney. Carried.

President Beck appointed Com. Towne to act on all committees upon which Com. Woodworth was a member.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY, City Clerk.